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cation.

There is probably no subject of legislation before the present General Assembly of Missouri to-day that is of more eager interest to the people of Southeast Missouri, if, indeed not the entire State, than that of regulating the robbery charges of the express companies. Anxious eyes from every section are longingly turned toward the State's capital, while hope after hope inspires the business men and honest yeomanry that our Farmer Legislator will regulate the present extortionate charges of the express companies to within the bounds of reason and endurance. Since the tax of 2 per cent. has been put up on the gross earnings, the companies have sent their charges away up, beyond all precedent, and it is safely estimated have cleared, in that time \$50,000 more than for the same time of any former period. There has never been a time in the history of the State when the whole people of the State demanded and needed legislation on this question as they do now. There is no excuse, there can be no honorable and valid excuse for delaying this subject. The products of the season will be ready for shipment before the convention of the next Legislature. The people—the whole people spoke in no uncertain language last November, by sending an Assembly of farmers to Jefferson City. And not the faintest nor least emphatic part of that speech was, "Give us well-regulated and lower express charges."

When the great tidal wave of immigration was rolling toward Kansas, thousands and thousands were sent there by Eastern Republican politicians and speculators. They had an eye single to making Kansas an essentially Republican State, and twas done.

Ever since there has been more or less suffering and starvation. Here is the latest: "The people of western Kansas have never before in the history of the State known such fearful financial difficulties as at present. The scarcity of money or anything convertible into it is almost pitiful and the business houses have all they can do to keep alive. Following the failure of the American National Bank of Kansas City, four banks of this county alone suspended, one each at Cawker City, Downs, Glen Elder and Beloit. There was no run made on any of them, but the little deposit they carried with their correspondent was their ruin."

All over the western third of the State the cry of destitution grows louder and the legislature at Topeka has been made to hear it. At idea of the extent of the suffering can be had when it is known that twenty counties have already applied to the Railroad Commissioners for assistance. In fact all the State west of the 100th meridian, excepting a small district in the Arkansas Valley where irrigation prevails, needs it."

The Silver Pool Investigating Committee has ascertained, among other things that United States Senator J. Donald Cameron (Rep.) of Pennsylvania speculated just a little bit in silver bullion. That is, in an indirect way. He persuaded Dave Little of Illinois to buy him a \$100,000 or so worth of the stuff. Don was shifty enough to keep this fact embryonic until after his recent re-election. Don is said to be inimical to the Force Bill to a most belligerent extent, and this is probably why Reed's people permitted the mention of Cameron's name. Don is the son of Simon, and Simon never required a guardian, that any body knows of.

Prince Baudouin, who was to all intents and purposes the Crown Prince of Belgium, has just passed away. He was only a youth, but owing to his father's deafness, it was tacitly understood that the young Prince would pass to the throne very soon.

A saloon built on the State line between Missouri and Kansas, in Kansas City, which for years defied the authorities of Kansas by the aid of a portable bar, was last week out in two by the police. The

Kansas part of it is now piled in a heap. The other half remains standing with the bar removed to the Missouri side and doing a land office business.

By a unanimous vote the Senate of Alabama has decided to not make any appropriations to exhibit that State's resources at the World's Fair, to be held at Chicago, until the fate of the Force Bill is known. The Senators took the position that if the bill became a law it would so injure the State that it would be useless to spend money to try to induce immigration.

The action of the Alabama Senate is respectfully commended to the Legislature of Missouri which is now in session at Jefferson City.

"LATER: Since the above was put in type the Legislature has decided to await the result of the Force Bill before making any appropriation for the World's Fair.

A large-sized sensation was created in the House of Representatives at Olympia, Washington, on the 20th when Representative McCaff, arose from his seat, held aloft and shook \$500 in greenbacks in his hand, which he said had been given him to vote for the Republican candidate for United States Senator. In an instant several members were on their feet, denying the charge. When the vote was taken Squires had 15, Calkins 14, and Carroll (Dem.) 4.

The sons of great men oft remind us—that is to say, last week James G. Blaine, Jr., son of the ex-candidate-for-President James G. Blaine, was forcibly ejected from the ballroom of Baltimore's swell 400. And during the same period of seven days the son of Pension Commissioner Green B. Raum was forced to retire from the room of the Pension Investigating Committee. These "boys" are evidently "too big for their breeches." Spank 'em.

It is a matter of newspaper notoriety that Chicago's Board of Trade heaviest operator, formerly known as "Old Hutch" (Hutchinson) has recently lost nine-tenths of his reputed \$5,000,000, by reckless speculation, and has become mentally unbalanced. The bulk of what is left has been transferred to his family for safe keeping. Thus we have it that not always does the head that wears the costliest crown rest most easily.

U. S. Senator George Graham Vest was formally and regularly chosen to succeed himself by the Legislature, at Jefferson City, on the 20th. He received 130 votes on joint ballot, while the entire opposition received but 41. This seems to be a Vest that won't "pull down." In fact, the indications are that there are but very few people in Missouri who care to pull this Vest down.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who "fought all through the war" on the Federal side, and who boasts that he has always voted the Republican ticket without a scratch, has made some of the most telling speeches of the Senate against the Force Bill. He warns Harrison and his Republican brethren that the passage of the bill means the everlasting death of the Republican party.

Bob Ford, the notorious and treacherous slayer of Jesse James, figured in another shooting scrape at Walsenberg, Colorado, last Friday, over a game of craps, with a saloon keeper. They emptied their revolvers at each other. Ford was shot in the foot. The saloon keeper was shot in the hand and breast. Ford will surely die with his boots on.

There has been no change in the vote for United States Senator in the Illinois Legislature. The vote still stands: Palmer 101; Oglesby 100 Streeter 3. One of Streeter's 3 is to all intents and purposes for Palmer, and when the latter can get one of the others he will be elected.

Henry Watterson, the scholarly, far-seeing and versatile editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, predicts that the Republican party will meet a greater Waterloo in 1892 than the Whig party met in 1852.

What with the McKinley Bill, the Force Bill and its many other acts jeopardizing the prosperity and freedom of the people, why not?

Sonator Jasper N. Burks is recognized as one of the first orators of the Senate, and by his careful, expressive and pointed sentence building has acquired the cognomen of "The Southeast Cyclone."

asking is, will the Democrats of the Senate be able to stand off the Force Bill? They will fight it to the point of suspension.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of this State confining the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent. Also one confining the legal rate to 6 per cent. It is pretty safe to say that one or the other of the bills will become a law. Why not?

The Senatorial situation in Kansas was likely decided Tuesday, but as we issue this week on Wednesday, we have not learned the result yet. It will be Ingalls or Pfeiffer, with the chances in favor of the latter.

Thirty-five of the ladies who raided the "joints" (saloons) in Lathrop, this State, last February and poured the whiskies in the streets have just had their trial at Plattsburg. They were acquitted.

John V. Noel, the erstwhile candidate for State Senator from this district, has moved to St. Louis and formed a copartnership with the well-known Republican lawyer, Judge Terry.

The Hon. D. W. Voorhees has been re-elected United States Senator from Indiana. The "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" will continue to wave proudly in the U. S. Senate.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that there will soon be enough frozen-out Senators to start an ice-cream. This is certainly cold comfort.

Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, died in San Francisco on the 20th instant, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was 55 years of age.

A bill has been introduced in our State Legislature to prohibit minors from smoking cigarettes. Truly this ought to become a law forthwith.

It is said that Speaker Reed intends to smother the Vest free coinage bill in the committee.

The Indian war has ended and the U. S. troops are being removed from Pine Ridge.

Senator Hearst of California is reported to be dying at his Washington home.

JACKSON, Mo., January 20.—Mrs. Mary Horn, an estimable lady living at Oak Ridge, a village in this county, has lost her mind under singular circumstances. A Methodist minister conducting a revival at this place is reported to have said that there would not be so much trouble in the world if it were not for the poor white people and the negroes. Through the mail yesterday he received a notice to leave town before next Sunday accompanied by a threat or violence if he did not close his meeting at once. The notice is supposed to have come from some one off-order by the above remark of the preacher. A guard was placed on the grounds to prevent any interruption. Last night the evening services began under much excitement. The preacher grew eloquent and Mrs. Horn began shouting. She broke up the meeting and had to be taken home. She has not yet regained her reason, and her friends fear she never will.

MEXICO, Mo., January 20.—R. J. Jones, of this city, is constructing a model of an invention that will revolutionize the world and stifle such electricians as Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Jones has invented a machine that will ultimately do away with both steam and electricity and instead run engines and all kinds of machinery with either compressed air or water. It is a hydraulic engine, and is attached to the regular steam engine by a valve that lets the compressed air into the boiler and by the simple touch of a lever with the hand sets the machinery in motion, which runs perpetually until shut off by the opening up of another valve that lets the compressed air escape, the hydraulic engine keeping up its work continually. By this means an engine can be easily controlled or governed as if by steam, and run at an almost trivial cost. Mr. Jones, the inventor, has a model that has been tried to his entire satisfaction; and he is now constructing one in this city, 12 1/2 inches, expressly to secure a patent. The inventor claims that in a year there will be very few engines in this country run by steam. The model as shown is one of neatness, and is the simplest piece of machinery in existence. The hydraulic pumps in connection will stand the pressure of over 700 pounds of compressed air or water to the square inch, and

the inventor claims that it can be made to stand a pressure even greater than this. Mr. Jones says people may call it a fake and all such, but said he: "An incessant study of twenty years on this subject has at last revealed to me the secret of an invention that will no doubt startle the universe, and after trying my machine to my own delight I am ready to say to the world that perpetual motion has been solved."

Mr. Jones is 44 years old, a native of Virginia, and a farmer by occupation. He moved to Lincoln County, this State, and about three months ago from there to Mexico, where he is at present located. He has worked just eight months upon the present model of the machine he is now constructing, and says that in a few days he will give an exhibition of the workings of his invention, that the people may be their own judges as to the accuracy of his assertions.

In Memoriam of W. B. Henley.

To the Master Workman and Bro. of Zalmu Lodge No. 405 of A. O. U. W.: We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect and condolence on the death of Bro. W. B. Henley which occurred Dec. 1890:

B. W. Henley, one of our oldest members, and also our Medical Examiner, and who has been several times chosen to fill positions of honor and trust, do most respectfully submit the following: Whereas, God, the great architect and supreme Master Workman of the universe, has in his benevolent providence removed from our midst our beloved Bro. B. W. Henley, calling him from the rest, peace and health of immortality, therefore be it

Resolved, That, acknowledging the superior wisdom, goodness and love of God, our great Master, we meekly submit to this will while we much deplore the loss we have sustained, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Bro. B. W. Henley, so well known in this community, needs no eulogy from his brethren who have known him and who will always love his memory.

Resolved, That, his widow and fatherless children are assured of our sympathy, love and protection in this their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That, in token of our sorrow the charter and jewels of the lodge shall be draped in mourning for thirty days, and as a mark of the respect in which we hold his memory. These resolutions shall be spread upon a page of our journal dedicated to B. W. Henley's memory; and be it further

Resolved, That, a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the order be presented to the family and that a copy be furnished the "Observer" and "Marble Hill Press."

Respectfully submitted in G. H. as P. W. A. Jamison, J. E. Baker and M. Hindman, Committee.

In localities where winter lingers long in the lap of spring it is often possible to sow oats too early. Young oats are not hardy, and when they first push out from the seed the germ may be killed by any frost that penetrates an inch below the surface. Excepting this danger, early sown oats generally do better than those sown late.

We are often asked "Is my time about out for the Press?" We will state that there several hundred names on our books and it is impossible for us to remember just when each man's time expires. We have been asked the above question by some that we did not recollect were subscribers.

Having sold out my merchandise business in Lutesville to Messrs. O. J. Snider & Co.

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to me in accounts or otherwise are respectfully requested to call at once and settle the same. A word to the wise is sufficient. We must collect. Resp. Yours, W. S. KING.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1891, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of James Seabaugh, collector, and against Michael Shell, I have levied upon and seized the property herein described, charged with the lien of the debt on which the action is founded, which property is described as follows: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of sec. 36, twp. 30, range 9. And I will on

Tuesday, March 16, 1891,
At the courthouse door in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day sell said real estate at public auction, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said execution and costs. John Huskey, Sheriff. [10-38]

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1891, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of James Seabaugh, collector, and against John Vanbuzon, I have levied upon and seized the property herein described, charged with the lien of the debt on which the action is founded, which property is described as follows: 60 acres, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and the north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of sec. 22, twp. 30, range 10. And I will on

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F. & L. U. NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bollinger county co-operative association at the courthouse in Marble Hill on Monday, February the 2nd, 1891. All stockholders and other members of the order who desire to take stock in said co-operation are requested to attend said meeting and come prepared to pay the first installment at said meeting. E. L. LUTES, Pres't. Bollinger Co. Co-operative Association. Lutesville, Mo., Jan. 20th, 1891. [2t]

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1891, of said court and to me directed, in favor of James Seabaugh, collector, and against Jessie H. Malone et al, I have levied upon and seized the property herein described, charged with the lien of the debt on which the action is founded, which property is described as follows: 80 acres, the west half of the northwest quarter of sec. 15, twp. 31, range 10. And I will on

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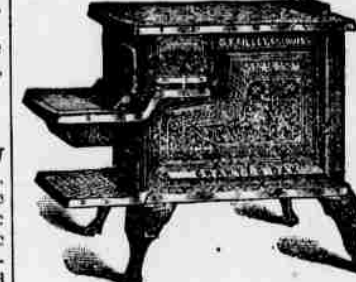
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